

NATIONAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING

"Afghanistan and Pakistan: Resourcing the Civilian 'Surge'"

On Tuesday, May 19, 2009, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs continued its extensive oversight of U.S. efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan by conducting a hearing to examine the Administration's new Afghanistan / Pakistan strategy calling for a "civilian surge." This hearing featured high-ranking government officials from the Department of State, Agency for International Development (USAID), Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Department of Defense (DOD).

WITNESS LIST: The hearing featured a single, five-witness panel, including:

Mr. Paul Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary, South and Central Asia Bureau, U.S. Department of State;

Mr. David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Central Asian Affairs; and formerly Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Beijing (2004-2007) and Kabul (2003-2004);

Mr. James A. Bever, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia and Near East Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; former Mission Director to West Bank/Gaza (2004-2006) and Afghanistan (2003-2004);

Mr. Michael Michener, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; former State Department Democracy and Governance Advisor, Iraqi Policy Officer, and Human Rights Advisor; and

Amb. John Herbst, Coordinator, Office of Reconstruction and Stabilization (S/CRS), U.S.

Department of State; former Ambassador to Uzbekistan (2000-2003) and Ukraine (2003-2006).

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